



BOARD HONORED . . . Members of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary were honored at a swimming party last Wednesday. Taking advantage of the pool is Mrs. James Anderson (on raft) while Misses W. C. Boswell, W. F. Grubbs, James K. Lees and Robin Bingham look on. (Herald Photo)



MAKING PLANS . . . Auxiliary members made plans for the coming year in the delightful patio setting of the John Beeman home. Shown are Misses Henry Heinlein, Dean Sears, John Beeman, Ralph McNeil, and George Peeke.



DELIGHTFUL PARTY . . . Gathered around one of the lounges these women compare notes on social and philanthropic projects for the year. Seated are Mrs. John Schwartz, Paul Roettiger and Allen Pyatt. Standing are Misses John Stephens and William Crooker.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by

Ann Landers

The Guests Might Snicker!

Dear Ann: My neighbors say I'm crazy. Please settle this so I can show them your answer.

I'm a woman 57 who looks younger. I'm going to be married for the fourth time. I want a large wedding and reception. I plan to wear a long white chiffon gown and have five attendants. In fact, I want the whole works.

The neighbors say a wedding of this type is for someone who has never been married. Well, this is the first marriage for my fiance and he should have the thrill of seeing his bride come down the aisle in a white gown and veil. My previous history has nothing to do with him.

To hear the neighbors talk you'd think I was out of my mind. How about it?

—Here Comes the Bride

A 57-year-old veteran of three marriage campaigns shouldn't be surprised if she hears some snickering between the bars of "Oh Precious Me."

White is a symbol of purity. Now, REALLY, lady.

Of course there's no law to prevent you from wearing the traditional bridal gown and veil if you wish but you'll make a fool of yourself and a farce of the ceremony.

Dear Ann: I have an unusual mother-in-law problem. Maybe you can help. My husband's mother lives with us. She's a widow, well-fixed financially, cheerful and pleasant. We get along well.

My mother-in-law has helped us out a lot financially. She pays for all the groceries, utilities and numerous household items.

The problem is this: She insists on using her old-fashioned, hand-crocheted doilies on the living room chair and tables. We have two marble-top tables and she even has doilies on those. She also has a pair of chopstick China statuary on the wall, a pair which every guest notices.

I wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world, but more than once I've felt like ripping up those doilies and throwing out the wall brackets. Any suggestions? —P.G.

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Couple to Arrive

Capt. and Mrs. G. B. Swanson of San Francisco, will arrive in Torrance to spend two weeks with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swanson, 20930 S. Dalton Ave., this week.

In addition to celebrating their 25th wedding July 4, the visitors also will meet for the first time their new grandson, David, two months old, and re-new acquaintance with their granddaughter, Abby, who is 7

Wayfarer's Chapel Scene For Exchange of Vows

Wayfarer's Chapel was the setting for the nuptial exchange of Sue Epperheimer and Victor Martinov June 24, 5 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Epperheimer, 26428 Alhambra Ave., Harbor City; M. C. Martinov, 260 Palos Verdes Dr., Rolling Hills, is the father of the bride.

The bride was radiant in a gown of white nylon lace with a fitted bodice over taffeta and long train of lace. The main length gown had a mandarin collar and she wore a short veil. Her bouquet was fashioned into a fan centered by a large white orchid with baby orchids surrounding it.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Iris Innes, the bride's sister. Her gown was pale aqua embroidered nylon oversatin with a satin sash and head piece. She carried a cascade of aqua and white carnations.

Serving as best man was Phil Ward while Norman and Adrian Martinov ushered guests to their seats. Kathy Epperheimer, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

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Bride Feted With Pantry Shower Here

STANFORD STUDIOS
MRS. VICTOR MARTINOV
Radiant Bride

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Ruby Backstrom, 811 Costa Ave., June 21 to fete Diane Lee Powers with a pre-nuptial pantry shower.

Pink and white decorations were used for the festive occasion and the refreshment table held a cake with the names "Diane and Bob" inscribed in a heart.

Winning prizes at the games were Mrs. Florence Graning and Mrs. Alice Beckstrom.

Relatives of the honoree and her fiance who attended the event were Mrs. Dorothy Hart, mother of the bride; Mrs. Elaine Powers, mother of the bride; Mrs. Mary White, grandmother; Mrs. June Ferguson, aunt; and Miss Charlene Powers, sister, all relatives of the honoree.

After dinner, the guests moved into the house for a business meeting conducted by Dr. Allan Pyatt, retiring president, who gave a resume of the past year's activities.

The new board consists of Messrs. and Misses. Don Hitchcock, George Poel, W. D. Boles, Robert Leach and W. B. Peterson.

On the retiring board are Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyatt, Nease, and Misses J. A. Bergerson, I. A. Eisenbrandt, John Schwartz and Parkine.

Localities Dine

Localities who dined and entertained at the Palomino in Torrance recently included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Ashing of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Griffiths of Torrance.

At Pebble Beach

Auxiliary Meets At Beeman Home

New board of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary was honored at a swimming party and luncheon last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Beeman, 1518 E3 Prado.

Honored guests were Mrs. Paul Roettiger, president; Mrs. W. C. Boswell, second vice president and ways and means chairman; Mrs. William Crooker, third vice and program chairman; Mrs. John Schwartz, third vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. James K. Lees, recording secretary; Mrs. Marion Bellis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Grubbs, treasurer; Mr. John Stephens and Mrs. Allen Pyatt, directors.

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Mr., Mrs. Francis Gately Observe 25th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gately, 342 E. 219th St., who have resided in Torrance for the past 14 years, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday evening at their home. The Gatelys were married in Jamaica, N.Y., in 1933.

They are the parents of five children: Mrs. Muriel Hook Westchester, Mrs. Jane McGhee, Torrance; Mrs. Susan Healy, Oceanaside; and Francis Jr. and Alphonse, at home.

The family are members of St. Philomena's parish. Mrs. Gately is a past grand regent of the Catholic Daughters and has been active in the Red Cross and Community Chest.

Mr. Gately is assistant superintendent of the Todd Shipyard.

The celebrants entertained at a buffet dinner at their home. With them were their children and four grandchildren and a host of friends.

Included in the list were Tom and Alphonse Gately, brothers of Mr. Gately; Messrs. and Misses. Lyle O'Hora; Leroy Frederick, Lucy McNeely, Florence Graning, Marie Taylor.

Also present were Misses Linda Gibson, Mary Palmer, Sandra Boudreault, and Tessa Monakai.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Misses Berrie Pyle, Lillian Ratto, Ethel Chaudier, Helen Wiesner, and Misses Lillian Walker and Ray Wiesner.

Others were Misses Andina Folker, Julie Rhone, Mary Schaefer, Mary Lorraine, Sonja Maran, Judy Smith, Mobile Ala., and Misses William Schaeffer, Billie Saund, John Blackmer, Julian Carreon, 107 Angeles, and Dick Ferguson, Nevada.

Strolled a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Big Sur, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Griffiths of Torrance.

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Current Events

Social World

EDNA CLOYD, Editor

JUNE 29, 1952

Sobada Club Closes Year With Dance

North High Graduates Are Wed in Hawthorne Church

In the First Methodist Church in Hawthorne on June 7 at 8 o'clock, Miss Phyllis Loveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Loveland, 2122 W. 179th St., Torrance, exchanged her wedding vows with William Lee Nissen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Nissen, 17102 Patronella Ave., Torrance.

Mr. Loveland accompanied his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white lace and nylon tulle trimmed with seed pearls and opalescent sequins.

Her fingerless illusion veil fell from a sequin and seed pearl crown and she carried a shower of white rosebuds, orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Williams Jones, wearing a pink crystalline gown and carrying pink gladioli and roses was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Michael Burrisko, Misses Verne Nigen, Merle Lee Nelson and Sandra Ford. They wore bouffant gowns of pink crystalline and each carried a cascade of pink gladioli.

Little Pamela Fulton, also wearing pink, was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Michael Jones.

Raymond Grishaber was best man and ushers were Tom Arizola, David Boys, David Campbell and Barnett Lee.

The Rev. C. L. Hartzer officiated at the marriage and a reception followed in the church.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Yosemite and are now living in Gardena.

The bride was graduated from North High School in 1957 where she was a member of the student council. Her husband was also graduated from North High in 1957 and is now employed as an apprentice printer in Los Angeles.

Legion Unit Installation Conducted

Mrs. Margaret C. Howell has been installed as president of the West S. Crossland, Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary.

Installing officer, Louise Lyman, president of the 19th District, assisted by the Maywood Drill Team, also installed the following:

Mr. James Parks, junior past president; Mrs. Thomas Colombo, first vice president; Mrs. Doris Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. Mary Barber, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Wood, treasurer; Mrs. Boyd Thompson, chaplain; Mrs. Ralph Ross, historian; Mrs. Ruth East, from sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Marie Franklin, marshal; Mrs. Thomas Larkins, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Max Bonelli, executive committee; Mrs. Charles Sims, master-at-arms; and Mrs. Alice Smith, parliamentarian.

Following the installation, refreshments were served.

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